

Special Legion Meeting

A special meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion No. 112 B.E.S.I. will be held at the Legion hall, Irma, Alberta, on Friday evening, May 31st, at 8 p.m. All Legion members and ex-service men are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Chas. Wilbraham, sec.-treas.
Irma Branch Canadian Legion, 112

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders for the purchase of a No. 5 Royal typewriter will be received by the council not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11, 1940. Please mark "Tender" on envelope. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

The Kinsella sports date has been announced as June 26th.

L.T.L. NOTES

The L.T.L. laboratory experiments with alcohol, showing its effects on growth of vegetation, on bread, sugar and various other substances in contact with it and its solution containing the same per cent of alcohol as does beer (commonly supposed to have so little alcohol content as to be harmless) are proving more and more interesting as time goes by.

Four new pledged members were enrolled at the last meeting. The birthday meeting which was due to be held May 31, this being the 1st Friday in the month, and therefore the usual birthday meeting, has been deferred one week on account of the truck meet at Edgerton on that date. Hence all May birthdays of members will be celebrated the first Friday in June. All boys and girls welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Irma branch of the W.I. is co-operating with the municipal district of Battle River in a clean-up day at the Irma cemetery which will be on Wednesday afternoon, May 29. Cars will leave town about 2 p.m. Lunch will be served by the W.I. members who can please bring pie and sandwiches or doughnuts and sandwiches.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 26
Albert—Public service 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public service 8 p.m.
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.

Owing to the absence of the pastor the Young People's Society will conduct the services.

Mid-week service for bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, May 26th

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Ross—1:30 p.m.

Alma Mater—7:30 p.m.

All are welcome.

Rev. Wm. Deverill in charge.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edmonton circuit convention Thursday and Sunday. Opening session Saturday at 10 a.m.

By Royal Proclamation, His Majesty, the King, has asked that Sunday, May 26th, be set aside as a day of prayer and penitence. Those who recognize the gravity of the present situation within the world, welcome this empire-wide prayer-unification. The churches within the community of Irma gladly join this empire-wide appeal in specially calling together the people to pray God's protection and blessing in the preservation of right and order within the world.

Those who are able to recall the incidents of the last war will remember a similar day of prayer called by the late King George V. They too know that the tide of events did change following this day of empire prayers and penitence.

This appeal is again put forth with the full consciousness that "Man's extremities is God's opportunity."

The clergy of the Town of Irma.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Please take notice that all village residents must clean up their yards not later than May 31st, by order of the village council.

E. W. Carter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Savage .22 rifle and one McLaughlin Buick motor. Frank Maguire, Irma, Alta. 17-24p

FOR QUICK SALE—House of furniture, also a 1936 Standard Chevrolet coupe, excellent condition. Terms cash. Apply H. Abbott, Wainwright. 23p

FOR SALE—New grass seed attachment for 30 run I.H.C. drill. Apply to Times office.

The rainfall for the week ending May 21st, as supplied by the Searle Grain Co. Irma, is as follows: total rainfall to date 2.54; total rainfall to same date, last year 2.02; average rain fall to same date 2.43.

Jas. Pond and Son, of the Club Cafe, have fitted up a room in first class shops alongside the cafe as an ice cream parlor where patrons may enjoy a dish of ice cream in real comfort. This room is to be opened for business on Tuesday, May 28th.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGED FOR JUNE 8th

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 was held at the hospital on May 11th when there were present chairman J. Fuller and trustees C. Bleasdale, J. Collette, and D. Gardiner.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the minutes of the last regular and special house committee meetings be adopted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That the department of public health, T.B. division, be granted permission to hold a clinic at the hospital June 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That Mr. Ordway's report and recommendations re fire appliances and equipment be accepted and that the necessary alterations be made. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That secretary write to General Steel Ware and inform them that payment for kitchen range will be held over until Mr. Bishop interviews the board and explains the reason why range was not delivered as ordered. (June 8th being the next meeting date). Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That notice of annual ratemakers hospital meeting which will be held at the Town Hall, Wainwright, June 8th, at 2 p.m. be inserted in the Irma Times and the Wainwright Star, two issues prior to the above date. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That accounts amounting to \$1,719.80 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That chairman and secretary have power to arrange a loan or overdraft from the Bank of Montreal if and when required during 1940, amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That report of finance committee be accepted, the ledger and pass book having been examined and found correct. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of April was presented as follows:

Patients admitted	40
Patients discharged	40
Deaths	2

Classification of patients admitted:

Medical	25
Surgical	15
Obstetrical	4
Infants born	4
Clinical patients	11
Total hospital days	519

Moved by trustee Collette—That the withdrawal of the resignation of three nurses be not accepted. Resignations will therefore be accepted as presented April 19th, 1940, to take effect May 20th, 1940. Secretary to notify each of the three nurses by letter. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That meeting adjourn. Cd.

DARK'S OPTICAL CAR

Thos. G. Dark, eye sight specialist and registered optometrist, will visit the following places for professional services as follows:

IRMA—May 26, 9 to 12 a.m.
JARROW—12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
KINSALLA—1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
VIRKING—8 to 8:30 p.m.

Remember the date, Thursday, May 30th, on above hours. Up-to-date service at city prices.

Interesting Items From Kinsella

A large group of friends gathered in the church on the evening of May 10 to wish farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and Miss Eileen Thorson who left for British Columbia the following Wednesday.

Mr. Andy Miller and Mr. Lloyd Arkinstall are now working for Northwestern Utilities on the new gas line to the wells north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green motored to Edmonton Monday morning to take in the Grad basketball game.

The Kinsella ladies are holding a social evening in the United Church Friday, June 7th.

Miss Isabel Stronach and Mrs. Lyle Smart motored to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. F. Murray has been elected president of the Kinsella Ladies Aid as the former president, Mrs. F. Williams, has moved to B.C.

IRMA LADIES' AID

LADIES AID MEET

The May meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher with an attendance of twenty-one members and friends, Mrs. Arnold, first vice-president, conducted the meeting.

The report on the play showed the very gratifying amount of \$62 realized. A very hearty vote of thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Longmire for their hours of work and effort in making this play the complete success it was. And to the players the Aid would like to say sincere thanks for the time they spent in getting the play ready.

Arrangements are underway for the annual garden party and June 19th was set for this event.

Mrs. Allen gave a very fine paper on Mothers' Day and the roll call was answered by appropriate sayings of wise men on Mothers' Day.

A dainty lunch served by Mrs. Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. E. Carter, brought the afternoon to a close.

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You don't mail actual money, of course—you go to our nearest branch and purchase a Money Order, which you can safely post as a present to someone, or to pay a bill. Our Money Orders are constantly circulating all over the continent and in the British Isles too, travelling with the mail by air, land and sea. They are a safe and convenient way of sending money and they are not expensive.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1940.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

The Order does not require the sale of foreign securities.

Further information and particulars may be obtained from any branch of a chartered bank.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

FOOD BUYS

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Robin Hood Flour

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK

CASH PRICE PER 98'S

\$2.85



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4 pound tin

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1 pound tin

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Common Sense In Dietary

When doctors disagree the average layman can do little more than shake his befuddled head and groan in anguish and bewilderment, and since the medical profession sponsor differing viewpoints on nearly everything that adversely affects the health of the human body—the causes of ailments and their cures—the welkin should be ringing with the moans of suffering humanity.

There are, of course, a few fundamentals which the medicals have generally accepted and upon which they now generally agree. It is doubtful if, to-day, a doctor could be found who would dispute the germ theory as the causative agent of certain specified diseases. These germs have been so definitely isolated and experimented with over a sufficient period of time with such definite results that there is no gainsaying the truth of the tenets of this theory. It is accepted as fact by not any school of medical thought or by any faction, but by the entire fraternity.

When we go on from here, however, controversy, sometimes of quite violent character enters into theories, policies and practices of the profession.

Consider, for example, the highly important question of diet as a factor in the health of the individual. Some doctors have told us, if we wish to be healthy, to avoid starches. Others have said "no fats." Another school of thought was wont to denounce the practice of partaking of two different proteins at a single meal. One group of doctors have told their patients to limit their intake to two meals a day. If they wish to avoid digestive disturbances. Others have adopted "little and often" as their motto.

The Caloric Age

We have had the fruit juice diet and the Hollywood diet has had its vogue. Some doctors would train their patients down to the proportions of a lath, promising longevity and health as a reward for self denial. Other medical men consider their clients in first class condition when they have built them up to "pink portliness"—not too fat, you know, but comfortably plump.

One does not have to hark back very far to remember the time when the caloric was the yardstick of the value of diet. In those days the housewife who had proper regard for the care of her family was supposed to know that there were twice as many calories in an egg as in a pound of beefsteak—or perhaps it was the other way around. In any event, the lady of the house was expected to tot up the number of calories in all the ingredients for the pending meal and they must reach the proper total to nourish papa, herself and young junior—the total required by father depending upon whether he worked with a pick and shovel or wielded a pen. Even some of the restaurants published in the menus the number of calories each dish placed before the patron represented.

That was in the palmey days before the vitamin appeared upon the stage, which was about the time the depression era was ushered in. Now the caloric has been routed and the vitamin is having its innings. The vitamin appears to be a prolific family and it's growing almost every day. The first to be discovered was labelled Vitamin A. It was not very long before B appeared on the scenes, followed in succession by C and D. It is not safe to say how many letters have been used in the vitamin nomenclature for, by the time this appears in print, there will probably be another one and what is going to be done when the alphabet has been exhausted it is hard to say. Someone must have sensed the problem looming up for they are now splitting them and we have with us B1 and B2.

Back To Commonsense

Each of these vitamins has a different function in the human frame and each has its effect upon some entity of the body. For instance, Vitamin A is said have a beneficial effect upon the glands, or some of them. The amount of each vitamin required to ensure a health balance depends upon the condition or requirement of the entity which it influences.

We are told that, while the calories have yielded the spotlight to the vitamins, the former are still important and should still be measured and weighed along with the vitamins if our daily meals are to do us the maximum of good and the minimum of evil. In the matter of diet we have entered the realm of chemistry and mathematics and the problem of feeding for health has become so complicated that housewives will have to take degree courses, or else we will have to suffer the consequences, they say.

On the medical horizon is appearing the school of thought which, while not prepared yet to ditch the calories and vitamins theories altogether, believes that it is in the part of wisdom, at least for the general public, to forget about these yardsticks of nutrient and that it is time for commonsense in the matter of eating and drinking to appear before the footlights. The time is coming when we may expect to again hear such long-forgotten injunctions as "eat in moderation," "eat what appears to agree with you," "eat slowly" and "eat when you are hungry."

Diplomatic Touch

Canadian army training seems to teach diplomacy as well as how to fight a war. A young Canadian private sent home this double barreled honey via the cable office in the Beaver Club's soldier hostel: "Birth-day greetings to the best mother in the world. Please send fifteen dollars."

Women are advised not to talk too much at meals if they would keep their husbands healthy. Of course, the change will have to be gradual to prevent shock.

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Prosperity And Adversity

Either Extreme Is Likely To Make A Man Discontented

There are two phases of life unfavorable to peace and comfort; the one is adversity, the other prosperity.

It is hard to tell in which a man is more discontented with himself and more offensive to others.

When prosperous he patronizes; when evil trouble falls upon him he whines and is a horrible bore. When he is down his friends wish him up on their own account; when he is high up they sigh for mountains to fall on him and bury him out of sight.

Supervised Decorations

Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, with the aid of a women's committee, made herself responsible for selecting and supervising decoration schemes, furniture, and heating equipment of the new Beaver Club for the Canadian troops in London. To create a cheerful home-like atmosphere she kept color schemes in gay harmonies.

In Malaysia bees make honey, but do not eat it. Since there is no winter there, the bees need not store up food.

Sufferings Of The Czechs

How Hitler Has Kept His Word To Invaded Country

"That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is as a matter of course granted to this people in the National Socialist Reich—namely, the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it." These are the words of Hitler spoken in the Reichstag on April 28, 1939, less than 12 months ago. If anybody wishes to know how this benevolence has expressed itself he can find full particulars in the recent number of the "Central European Observer."

The sale and even the reading of books by the chief Czech-Slovak writers is forbidden; the schools have been compelled to revise their historical textbooks; Czech universities and schools of university rank have been closed and their libraries and laboratories pillaged; the only university left in the country is a German university and no Czech student may be admitted. No Czech can study to be a doctor, judge, lawyer, professor, engineer, research worker, civil servant, or secondary-school teacher.

These are the privations that the Czech people suffer in respect of culture. Of the positive atrocities inflicted by Benes said on March 29 that a house in Prague had been turned into a torture chamber where cruelties are practiced more terrible than those inflicted on Jews in concentration camps.

This is all part of the deliberate policy to turn the Czechs and the Poles into serf peoples for the convenience of German masters. A quarter of a million Czechs and Slovaks have been transported into the Reich where they work under servile conditions. Entire Czech villages have been emptied in this way to make room for German immigrants. The treatment of the Czechs and Poles is worse than anything suffered by the Poles and the Hungarians in the 40's and 50's of last century, at the hands of Russia and Austria—Manchester Guardian.

Attitude Of The Neutrals

Difference Shown Before And After The Invasion

Belgium and The Netherlands, knowing for months better than any others the imminent peril of a German invasion, still held the Allies at arm's length—even after the example of Denmark and Norway. Just a few days ago a Netherlands newspaper complained that complaints by Queen Wilhelmina's government concerning Allied economic warfare "did not always meet with the desired response." "The best that could be obtained," it added, "was in such cases the promise that the interests of neutrals would, as far as possible, be taken into account." At that very moment Germany was planning the destruction of Holland, the murder of her people.

But when the Huns crossed their frontiers Belgium and Holland appealed to Britain and France for help, which was instantly forthcoming.

It would seem every neutral would have realized before this that there is no safety in German promises, no security from war in their actual or comparative helplessness. Good faith, honor and decency are words long since dropped from the German vocabulary. Germany is a nation dedicated to conquest, and its insatiable greed takes no account of peaceful neighbors who ask nothing more than that they should be let alone.

The world has come to a dreadful pass through the ruthless ambition of a race of brigands and murderers. Germany's power has to be destroyed, no matter how prodigious the effort required and the sacrifices, or there is no security for anyone anywhere in the world.

Britain and France have taken up the burden all decent people should be sharing, carry a terrific load. If they cannot stop Hitler, then Hitler will not be stopped short of world domination. Upon their leaders, their armed forces, their stout-hearted civilians, to-day rests literally the fate of civilization.—Ottawa Journal.

Masks And Flashlights

Figure Largely At Lost Property Office In London

A London Daily Sketch writer who calls at the London Transport's lost property office to inquire—discreetly—about a gas-mask, was informed that he was one of the 1,300 weekly callers who leave their gas-masks in London Transport vehicles. Masks and flashlights are still the most popular lines in lost property. They have been largely responsible for increasing the office's business by nearly 40 per cent.

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Holds The Spotlight

Western Farmer Finds His Acres Suddenly A World Stage

As the spring of 1940 quickens in the deep soil of the Prairies, the Western farmer discovers he has an altogether different status from that of last spring, states The Printed Word. No longer is he a problem child putting grey hairs in the heads of governments. No longer do people shake their index fingers at him and say that he never should have taken up that land in the first place. No longer do they pass him hand-me-downs and sigh for the economic futility of it all.

The Western farmer has become a figure of vast significance. His acres are suddenly a world stage. As he sets out to make a crop, Britain is watching him and hoping that the gods of rain and frost and hail and rust and sunshine will be kind. Germany is watching him and wishing he were an easier man to frighten and subdue. Probably also watching him and secretly hoping he makes his crop are those other expert farmers, the Danes, with the whip of the invader on their backs.

Always Hated England

Australian Musician Tells About Feeling In Germany 40 Years Ago

Percy Grainger, bushy-haired Australian musical genius, went to Toronto with a sheaf of unfinished musical manuscripts and the startling announcement that he has been afraid this war was coming ever since 1898.

"Everything that Hitler has said is merely putting into words the feeling I found in my German fellow-students 40-odd years ago," he told the Toronto Telegram. He was a student at Frankfurt, where his mother taught.

"They despised small nations then and hated England with a consuming, envious hate. They were interested in ships and their tonnage and guns. It seemed to be then that our whole race was threatened. Their narrow nationalism even then was a good indication that they intended to swell-out across smaller contiguous countries to swell like a boil.

Add to further atrocities, which Hitler has thrust upon the world, that of "German tea," an abominable concoction which English tasters have pronounced to be too horrible for words.

Britain Holds Near East

Check On German Attempt To Stir Up Tribal Uprisings

Great Britain's trump card against possible German-backed revolt in the Near East is an Englishman with a scar on his chin and a host of Bedouin fighters at his back.

Desert revolt would be a direct threat to the lifeline of Britain's Mediterranean fleet—the pipeline that carries Britain's chief oil supply from Iraq to Haifa.

On the records in London the man with the scar on his chin is listed as Major John Blubb, organizer of the Desert Patrol of the Arab Legion; but among the burning hills of Transjordan, tribesmen with fighting on their minds about his name proudly as Abu Heinek—the name with the jaw, the uncrowned Prince of Arabia.

While the major holds in check any German attempt to stir tribal uprisings in the interior, Australian, New Zealand, French, British, Indian, Turkish and Egyptian troops stand guard along Arabia's coasts.

The Arabs call him a great fighter—a reputation he won when he coordinated Iraq and Bedouin tribes in 1924 and led them against marauding bands of Saudi Arabia to the south.

Major Blubb is backed by Emir Abdullah Ben Hussein, ruler of Transjordan, and camel herdsman are heard to say Emir Abdullah has sworn by the Koran that the blood of his men will flow with that of Englishmen to keep Germans out of the hills.

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, coffee houses serve coffee in cups no larger than thimbles.

The name "cattle" means property, and is related to the word "chattel."

Officers' Commission

Educational Requirements Are Set Down In Regulations

In order to facilitate the obtaining by soldiers of an officer's commission in the Canadian Active Service Force, the national defence department has broadened the interpretation of the educational requirements clause contained in the King's regulations and orders for the non-permanent, active militia.

According to this clause, a prospective officer must have a pass standard in the matriculation examinations of a recognized Canadian university.

Under the new regulations laid down by the department, the following will be accepted in lieu: A high school leaving certificate, or a certificate from a recognized Canadian university or of a provincial department of education that the candidate's education is considered equivalent to matriculation.

Revealed By Time

Architect's Name Engraved Under Pharaoh's On Egyptian Lighthouse

An Egyptian architect was employed by one of the Pharaohs to build a lighthouse at the mouth of the Nile. On a piece of rock duly selected, Onidus, the architect, erected the building. Engraved upon the cement which covered the outside of the lighthouse was the name of Pharaoh. In a few years the effect of wind and rain had worn the cement away and Pharaoh's name had vanished. Then it was discovered that the wily Onidus had engraved his own name in the masonry beneath.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The tutelage lasted the best part of a year, and then the quiet young man suddenly came to life, dismissed his worldly and pious companion with a check for £1000, summoned Mrs. Edwins to be his housekeeper and bought and reconstructed the Duke of Greenhart's house in Park Lane.

And thenceforward Mr. Harlow's name began to appear in the records of important transactions. Family fortunes dropped into his lap. Miss Mercy had been comparatively rich and had left him every penny of her fortune, with the exception of "£100 to Lucy Edwins in recognition of her faithful service, realizing that she will not regard this sum as inadequate in view of the great service I rendered to her between the years 1891 and 1897." Then Miss Henrietta died, and when the death duties were paid there was the greater part of two millions. Miss Alice left more. The bachelor uncle in New York died a comparative pauper, leaving a beggarly eight million dollars.

The Colossus at Home
Mr. Harlow's house was a rather ugly three-story building which occupied a small island site, possibly the most valuable in Park Lane, though the actual entrance was not in that exclusive thoroughfare, but in the side street. He opened the door with a key and walked into the hall. His library immediately faced him. There were some letters on the table, which he scanned through rapidly, opening only one. It was from Ellenbury, and just then Mr. Harlow was annoyed with Ellenbury;

Ask for BEE HIVE



he had supplied erroneous information about Allen Rivers, and had made him look a fool.

He read the letter carefully, and then dropped it in the fire and watched it turn black.

"A useful man, but a thought too anxious." It was a mistake perhaps to keep him so tight. He must be let down. Mr. Harlow decided. A little of his own confidence must be infused into his helper. Too great a desire to please, too present a fear of failure: those were Ellenbury's weaknesses.

Mrs. Edwins

He pressed an ivory push-button on his desk, and sitting down, reached to the wall, slid back a panel, and took out a small black bottle, a siphon and a glass. He poured out barely more whiskey than enough to cover the bottom of the tumbler, and added it to the top with soda water. The glass was half empty when Mrs. Edwins, his housekeeper, came in without knocking. A tall, yellow-faced woman, with burning black eyes, she showed nothing of the slowness or decrepitude that might have been expected in a woman near 70.

"You rang?"
Miss Mercy's maid of other days had a voice as sharp and clear as a bugle note.

She stood behind the desk, her hands behind her, her eyes fixed on him.

"Yes," he said, turning over his letters once more, "Is everything all right?"

"Everything."

Like a bugle note and with some of a bugle's stridency.
"Couldn't we keep a servant in the house," she asked. "The hours are a little too long for me. I didn't go to bed until 1 o'clock yesterday, and I had to be up at 7 to let them in."

It was a curious fact that no servants slept at No. 704 Park Lane. There was not a house of its size, or an establishment of such pretensions in all the country where every servant from butter to kitchen wench, "sleep out." Mr. Harlow's excuse to his friends was that the room space was too valuable for servants, but he denied this by hiring an expensive house in Charles street for their accommodation.

"No, I don't think it is necessary," he said, pursing his lips. "I thought you understand that."

"I might die, or be taken ill in the night," said Mrs. Edwins dispassionately, "and then where would you be?"

He smiled.
"It would be rather a case of where would you be, I think," he said in excellent humor. "Nothing has happened?"

She considered her answer before she replied.

"Somebody called, that was all," she said, "but I'll tell you about that afterward."

He was amused.
"A good many people call. Very well—be mysterious!"

He got up from his chair and walked out of the room, and she followed. There was a tiny elevator in the hall, big enough for two, but she declined this conveyance.

"I'll walk," she said, and he laughed softly.
"You were complaining about feel-

ing tired just now," he retorted, as he closed the grill behind the little lift.

He pressed the top button, the elevator moved swiftly and noiselessly upward and came at last to a stop on the third floor, where he stepped out to a square carpeted landing from which led two doors. Here he waited, humming softly to himself, until the woman came in sight around the bend of the stairs.

"You're an athlete," he said pleasantly, and jerking out his pocket chain, selected a small key and opened the door on the left.

Marling

It was a big and artistically furnished apartment, lit from the cornice by concealed light and from the floor by two red-shaded lamps. In one corner of the room was an ornate wooden bed of red lacquer decorated with Chinese paintings in gold. At a small Empire desk near one of the windows, which were heavily curtained, sat a man. He was almost as tall as Mr. Harlow, and the features which would have arrested the attention of a stranger were his big, dome-shaped forehead, which in spite of his age—and he must have been as old as Harlow himself—was untinted with gray.

He was reading, one thin hand on his cheek, his eyes fixed upon the book that lay on the desk, and not until Mr. Harlow spoke did he look up.

"Hullo, Marling!" said Stratford Harlow gently.

The man leaned back in his chair, closed the book, mechanically marking his place with a thin tortoise-shell paper knife.

"Good evening," he said simply. "Time you had your walk, eh?"

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He wore a short dressing jacket of dark blue velvet; his feet were encased in red morocco slippers. His glance strayed back to the closed book, as though he were reluctant to have his reading interrupted.

"The Odes of Horace," he said; "an English translation, but full of errors."

"Yes, yes," smiled Mr. Harlow. "It's rather late for Horace."

The woman was standing by the door, stiffly erect, her hands folded in front of her, her dark eyes on his master.

"Do you know who you are, my friend?" he asked.

The bearded man put his white hand to his forehead.

"I am Saul Marling, a graduate of Balliol," he said.

Mr. Harlow nodded.

"And—anything else?" he asked.

Again the hand went up to the dome-shaped forehead.

"I forget . . . how absurd! It was something I saw, wasn't it?" he asked anxiously.

"Something you saw," agreed Mr. Harlow, "just before Miss Mercy died."

The other heaved a sigh.

"She died very suddenly. She was very kind to me in all my little troubles. Awfully suddenly. She used to sit on the chair talking to you, and then one night after dinner she fell down."

"On the floor," nodded Mr. Harlow, almost cheerfully. "But you saw something, didn't you?" he encouraged.

"A little bottle and some blue stuff. Wake up, Marling! You remember the little bottle and the blue stuff?"

The man shook his head.

"Not clearly . . . that was before you and Mrs. Edwins took me away. I drank the white powders—they fazed like a sedative powder—and then—"

"To the country," smiled Harlow.

"You were ill, my poor fellow, and we had to prescribe something to quieten you. You're all right?"

"My head is a little confused—"

began the man, but Harlow laughed, caught him almost affectionately by the arm and, opening the narrow door, led his companion up a flight of steep steps.

At the top of this was another door, which Mr. Harlow unlocked. They were on the roof of Greenhart House, a wide, flat expanse of asphalt confined within a breast-high parapet. For half an hour they walked up and down, arm-in-arm, the bigger man talking all the time.

The fog was thick, the street lamps showed themselves below as patches of dull yellow luminosity.

"Cold? I told you to put on your scarf, you stupid chap!" Mr. Harlow was good-humored even in his absence. "Come along, we'll go down."

In the room below he fastened the door and gazed approvingly around the comfortable apartment. He took up one of the eight volumes that lay on a table. They still wore the publishers' wrappers and had arrived that day.

Reading maketh a full man—you will find the Augustan histories a little heavy even for a graduate of Oxford, eh? Good night, Marling—sleep well."

He locked the door and went out to the landing with Mrs. Edwins. Her hard eyes were fixed on his face, and until he spoke she was silent.

"He's quite all right," he said.

"Is he?" Her harsh voice was disagreeable. "How can he be all right if he's reading and writing?"

"Writing?" he asked quickly.

"What?"

"Oh, just stuff about the Romans, but it reads sensible."

(To Be Continued)

Asbestos Production

Output Increasing in Canada On Account Of The War

Canada is one of the few countries that is blessed with large and workable deposits of asbestos. And that fact was never so pleasant to consider as it is right now. War is making exceptional demands upon the Canadian asbestos industry, but that industry is bearing up nicely under the strain. Under the strain, that is, of having to increase its output something like 40 per cent. Asbestos production in Canada during January, 1940, amounted to 36,651 tons; in January, 1939, it was a mere 18,780 tons. The fires of war are raging, and where there is fire the protection of asbestos is needed. —Winnipeg Free Press.

Propaganda is not a new idea, declares a London historian, for in ancient wars messages were attached to arrows and shot to the enemy.

Petroleum was used by the ancients centuries before the Christian era.

Ultimate Speed Of Planes

Expected To Be Reached In Not Too Distant Future

The Hamilton Spectator says: Aviation was given its stimulus in the Great War of 1914-18, and the progress made during those years was considered to be extraordinary, as indeed it was. But pioneer aviators who took back from this day, and compare the modern plane with its predecessor of a quarter of a century ago, marvel at the feats that pilots in the previous conflict were able to perform.

The war plane of to-day is almost as different to the plane of the Great War as the Queen Mary or the Normandie is to an Atlantic liner of 30 years ago. Aviation was in its infancy during 1914-18, yet even today, with all its amazing advances, it is still in the adolescent stage, say some experts. Its evolution goes steadily on, until the prophets themselves hesitate to say what the limit may be.

Rear-Admiral John T. Towers, Chief of the Naval Aeronautics Bureau of the United States, ventured an opinion in Washington the other day that war planes of the future will travel as fast as sound—750 miles an hour. He made no reference to rockets, but believed the ultimate speed of planes would be reached in the not-distant future.

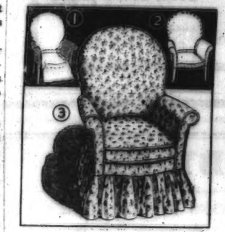
"We are afraid there is a limit to speed," Admiral Towers told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. "At the rate plane speeds have been mounting recently, you might think we would soon be going 1,000 miles an hour. But when speed approaches the velocity of sound, we appear to be stopped at the present outlook."

His prediction in itself reflects the great progress that has been made. Speeds that would have sounded incredible and fantastic a few years ago are now accepted as probabilities.

A plane travelling at 750 miles an hour is zooming through space at 12½ miles a minute. Truly, the plane is fitching the meaning from the word "distance," and adding a new dimension to the world's geography. In the world of tomorrow it may prove to be a tremendous factor for good in the march of human destiny.

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3—Stitch and finish. Trim seams neatly and stitch on binding. The gathered flange you add last when there you are!

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Generally speaking, forest fires and logging cause a change in the character of the subsequent forest; the same type of tree associations seldom follows those which preceded.



World-Famous Spas Bankrupt

And Hotel Industry in Germany Not Much Better Off

Germany's world-famous spas at Carlsbad, Marienbad, and Zschopenthal are bankrupt. The ministry of justice has taken possession and are acting for their debtors. Their fate has been shared by three other spas in the Sudetenland, but these are not named. The whole German hotel industry is in little better plight.

According to a well-informed source the Hotel Keepers' Association have presented a petition stating that hotels represent an invested capital of \$1,725,000,000, and are mortgaged to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000,000 granted by private banks and insurance companies. Owing to the war the interest on these mortgages cannot be paid except by the hotels in the big cities.

The petitioners beg the government not only to cancel the interest by order, but to provide ways and means of carrying on the hotel business.

Early Roads in Canada

First Highway Was Built in Quebec In 1665

The first highway of importance in Canada was the Chamby Road in the Province of Quebec, which was opened in 1665 under the instructions of M. de Courcelle, Governor of New France. It was built by the French to connect Montreal with the chain of forts along the Richelieu River as a defence measure against the Iroquois Indians.

In Ontario the Niagara Portage Road between Queenston and Chippawa was opened by the United Empire Loyalists in 1788. It was the principal route of travel to the Upper Lakes region and served as an important strategic position and line of communication during the War of 1812-14 and the Rebellion of 1837-38.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PATIENCE

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when charity does appear, it is known by its patience and endurance.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In your patience possess ye your souls.—New Testament, Luke 21:19.

Even the best must own that patience and resignation are the pillars of human peace on earth.—Young.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Flanner.

Taken For Granted

Despite Uncle Sam's monetary pile currently estimated at more than \$18,000,000,000 in gold and \$3,750,000,000 in silver, no inventory of that bewildering treasure has ever been made by the government's official auditing bureau, the General Accounting Office, to see if the precious metal is actually there where it's supposed to be.

There are only about 5,500 Lapps in Swedish Lapland, which has a population of 119,000.

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The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

During these anxious times the farmers of western Canada are asking what they can best do to help win a victory for Canada and her Allies. Should, for instance, farmers increase or reduce production of this or that agricultural commodity?

No one, it seems to me, can give any definite advice about any particular agricultural product, because no one can tell how long the war will last, or even which countries finally will become involved. There are, certainly, things, however, worth bearing in mind. One is that armies, to fight

a war, need vast quantities of food-stuffs, and no war has ever been lost because an army had too much food, but wars have at times been lost because soldiers did not have enough to eat.

Another thing to remember is that there are still 2,000 million people in the world who need food, and will need food every day, and there never has been a single year in all recorded history when all human beings had all the daily bread they really require.

On these two counts alone, then, it would seem that it would be both a patriotic duty and a humanitarian act—because no one can foresee the future—if Canadian farmers at least would maintain their present production of agricultural commodities.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES

FROM THE VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The low yield of the potato crop in this district together with the widespread prevalence of bacterial ring rot in areas which usually supply large quantities of seed, has resulted in numerous inquiries for seed potatoes. The most important means of controlling the ring rot disease is by the exclusive use of disease-free seed. Certified seed potatoes are the only ones that can be recommended for planting and these should not be sown on land in which the disease was present the previous year.

In seeding forage crops, results at the School of Agriculture have shown that an ordinary grain drill can be used successfully. If the grass or legume seed is mixed with half a bushel of oats to the acre it will be easier to regulate the rate of seeding. The principle precaution is to prevent seeding too deeply. Land that is well worked and free from weed growth the first week in June may be sown as soon as possible after a good rain has packed the soil.

Because of the war, a special appeal is being made this year to farmers to complete the survey cards to help complete the survey cards which they receive from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These cards are used to obtain information on which to base estimates which are particularly useful to farmers in planning their production program. The accuracy of the information is greater if a large number of cards are completed. They have no connection what ever with taxation and the data given by individual farmers is never released to the public.

A light surface cultivation on land to be summerfallowed this season will destroy early weed growth and start other weed seeds lying on the surface to germinate. In the control of the annual weeds by summerfallowing we

What Air Waves Are Saying Over C J C A

How About A Hobby?

Adults agree, youngsters should have a hobby; but few realize that it is even more important for grown-ups to cultivate some interesting activity outside of their daily labor. If you have no such hobby, you should adopt one at once. If gardening bores you, and outdoor sports are too strenuous, why not take up stamp collecting? If you are doubtful about how to begin, tune in on "Stamping on the High Seas" next Thursday night from C J C A. You will hear a thrilling drama, and at its conclusion the Stamp Man will give a brief talk on strange and interesting stamps the beginning collector should watch for.

Hobbying for Profit

Many men and women adopt a hobby for the fun of it, and later find that it turns in a nice profit. In Edmonton and district scores of men and women have taken up the hobby of radio contests. Some weeks ago Mrs. R. B. Burrell entered two contests on the same night—and was a winner on both of them. She received a cash prize from "Treasure Trail," a network show, and a few minutes later was a winner on the local program "What Do You Know About Alberta?" More recently Mrs. Lamb of Edmonton was awarded \$12.00 by the "Treasure Trail" program for answering a question correctly. That's making a hobby pay, and at present the C J C A schedule has several shows in which similar contests are being conducted. Why not try your luck?

have only two objects—to germinate the seeds which are already in the soil and to destroy the resultant growth before any new seeds are produced.

Because of the lateness of the season many farmers are considering the substitution of certain crops, or at least decreasing their acreage, for others. Legacy oats and Olli barley are recommended early varieties of coarse grains which may be substituted for wheat.

LOCALS

Tickets for the benefit dance to be held in the Elks' hall, Viking on May 31st, re Miss Ellen O'Neill, can be obtained from Chas. Wilbraham at the municipal office, Irma, Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Come on chaps and help this worthy cause. If you don't dance it's worth six bits to hear the Viking Ambassadors, the Aces of Rhythm. Owing to the Loughheed sports day coming on Friday, Mr. Kiefer brought his show to Irma on Monday of this week. His new square, "Stanley and Livingstone" will be shown here on May 31st.

Mrs. Longmire's mother, Mrs. Mason left this week for a visit during the summer months with her son in the southern part of the province.

A few of the business men of Irma turned out last Tuesday evening to form a mens softball team. Another meeting is being held on Thursday evening.

The Irma high school boys and girls basketball teams played the Wainwright teams last Monday evening. The Irma girls were defeated by quite a margin and the Irma boys lost out by only one point. We understand these teams will compete at the Loughheed sports on May 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer at the Wainwright hospital on May 13 a daughter.

While Mrs. Watkinson and the Carter family were at the picture show on May 17th, some person or persons entered Mrs. Watkinson's dwelling and stole a quantity of food and her late husband's wrist watch and two quarts of milk from the door step at the Carter home. The police are working on the case.

Rev. E. Longmire is in Edmonton this week attending the annual conference of the United Church of Alberta.

Mrs. A. H. Locke is visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton this week.

A special meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit group will be held in Feero's office on Thursday evening, May 28th.

Mrs. Price and two sons spent last week-end with friends at Edgerton.

Mr. Sam Kusick, C.N.R. section man left last week to work at Banah. His family is not moving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons and daughter of Edberg, Alta., visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

PERSONAL

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EDMONTON VETERANS DEMAND ACTION AGAINST GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS

Edmonton, May 21—Most people in Edmonton are displaying a lively interest in the demonstrations against German Fifth Column activities made by the Edmonton members of the Canadian Legion and there is considerable support for the stand taken by the veterans at their mass meeting in Memorial Hall, Friday night.

Other organizations are taking up the matter and resolutions are going in to Ottawa from these as well as the veterans pressing for some action that will prevent sabotage and even defeat from within the borders of Canada by secret German agents. Among the additional organizations demonstrating in favor of action by the government was the I.O.E.F.

Over one thousand veterans were assembled in Memorial Hall Friday to demand "immediate action" against subversive German activities and so aroused were the veterans that the meeting on several occasions threatened to get out of control. At one time the veterans stood as one man and shouted "Let's get going on this business now."

A wire was sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King immediately after the meeting urging formation of a voluntary home defence force similar to that organized in England. A demand was made that the city authorities dismiss all aliens on its pay roll, and a committee was formed to draw plans for formation of a defence corps.

"Christian principles must be built up in Canada to prevent the youth of this nation from being misled and the reputation here of what has occurred in Germany,"—R. H. Edwin Esop.

"Education in Canada is not merely a road to the biggest personal gain in terms of a large salary because education should inculcate a desire to serve country, community and society in general."—Justice Gregory Barclay

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